

SOUTHWEST MERMENTAU FIELD
05-119 and 05-120

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2005**, upon the application of **RICELAND PETROLEUM COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Camerina Zone, Reservoir A and the Upper Frio Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Southwest Mermentau Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create single drilling and production units governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Camerina Zone, Reservoir A and Upper Frio Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis.
3. To designate Riceland Petroleum Company as Operator of the proposed units.
4. To propose that all wells drilled in the future to the Camerina Zone, Reservoir A and Upper Frio Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside of the units proposed herein be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the reservoirs by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Camerina Zone, Reservoir A, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the electric log depths of 11,935 feet and 12,430 feet in the Texas Gas Exploration Corp. (Inexco) - Lester Smith No. 1, located in Section 60, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

The Upper Frio Zone, Reservoir A, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the electric log depths of 12,635 feet and 13,480 feet (electric log measurements) in the Texas Gas Exploration Corp. (Inexco) - Lester Smith No. 1, located in Section 60, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.

